AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(Currently amended) An injection needle which comprises comprising:
a fitting member fitted to a parenteral solution discharge port of an injector body, body;
a needle body held by the fitting member, member;

and a cap detachably attached to the fitting member to cover the needle body, and is used by fitting the cap being arranged to fit the fitting member with the cap attached thereon to the injector body and detaching to detach the cap from the fitting member, comprising: member;

a cover member that is provided movably moveable in an axial direction of said needle body, exposes a for (a) exposing tip end side of the needle body by moving to a base end side of the needle body, and covers (b) covering the tip end side of the needle body by moving to the tip end side of the needle body, body;

wherein-said cap is provided with including a locking portion that is locked lockable at the cover member to move the cover member to the tip end side of the needle body with the cap.

2. (Currently amended) The injection needle according to claim 1, wherein said fitting member is provided with includes an extended portion extending in the axial direction toward the tip end side of the needle body; and

said cover member is formed into having a cylindrical shape and engaged engagable with the extended portion movably moveable in the axial direction.

3. (Currently amended) The injection needle according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a locking portion that locks for locking the locking portion of the cap is provided at a predetermined position in the axial direction of said cover member; and

the locking portion of the cap is formed being arranged to ride over the locking portion of the cover member in the axial direction by elastic deformation.

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4. (Currently amended) The injection needle according to claim 3, wherein the locking portion of said cover member is formed into includes a flange shape to project projecting in a diameter radial direction of the cover member; and

the locking portions of said cap <u>are-being</u> projectingly <u>provided arranged</u> to be spaced from each other in a circumferential direction at a plurality of spots on an inner peripheral surface of the cap.

5. (New) The injection needle according to claim 1, wherein

a locking portion for locking the locking portion of the cap at a predetermined position in the axial direction of said cover member; and

the locking portion of the cap being arranged to ride over the locking portion of the cover member in the axial direction by elastic deformation.

6. (New) The injection needle according to claim 5, wherein

the locking portion of said cover member includes a flange projecting in a radial direction of the cover member; and

the locking portions of said cap being projectingly arranged to be spaced from each other in a circumferential direction at a plurality of spots on an inner peripheral surface of the cap.

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